

HOUSE BILL 2519
By Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 46
and Title 62, Chapter 5, relative to sales of burial
spaces.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 46, Chapter 2, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section 46-2-206.

(a) No person shall sell the same lot, grave, crypt, niche, or
mausoleum that has been purchased previously by another person, unless the
sale is to the spouse of such purchaser.

(b) In addition to the records required to be kept by § 46-2-201, a
cemetery company shall keep records of sales of interment rights, including
every burial lot and space it sells.

(c) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-317(b), is amended by deleting
in subdivision (16) the language "; or", by adding the following as new subdivision (17) and by
renumbering the existing subdivision (17) accordingly:

(17) The sale of the same lot, grave, crypt, niche, or mausoleum that has
been purchased previously by another person unless the sale is to the spouse of such
purchaser.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.